



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Christopher D. ENDARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Application No.: 10/731,153	)	Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao
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Filed: December 10, 2003	)	
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For: CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 4806
MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND	)	
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE	)	
OF SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, the period of response having been extended to May 10, 2008 by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.